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# SOUTH ACADEMY BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT



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## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

(All schedules are weather and resource dependent)

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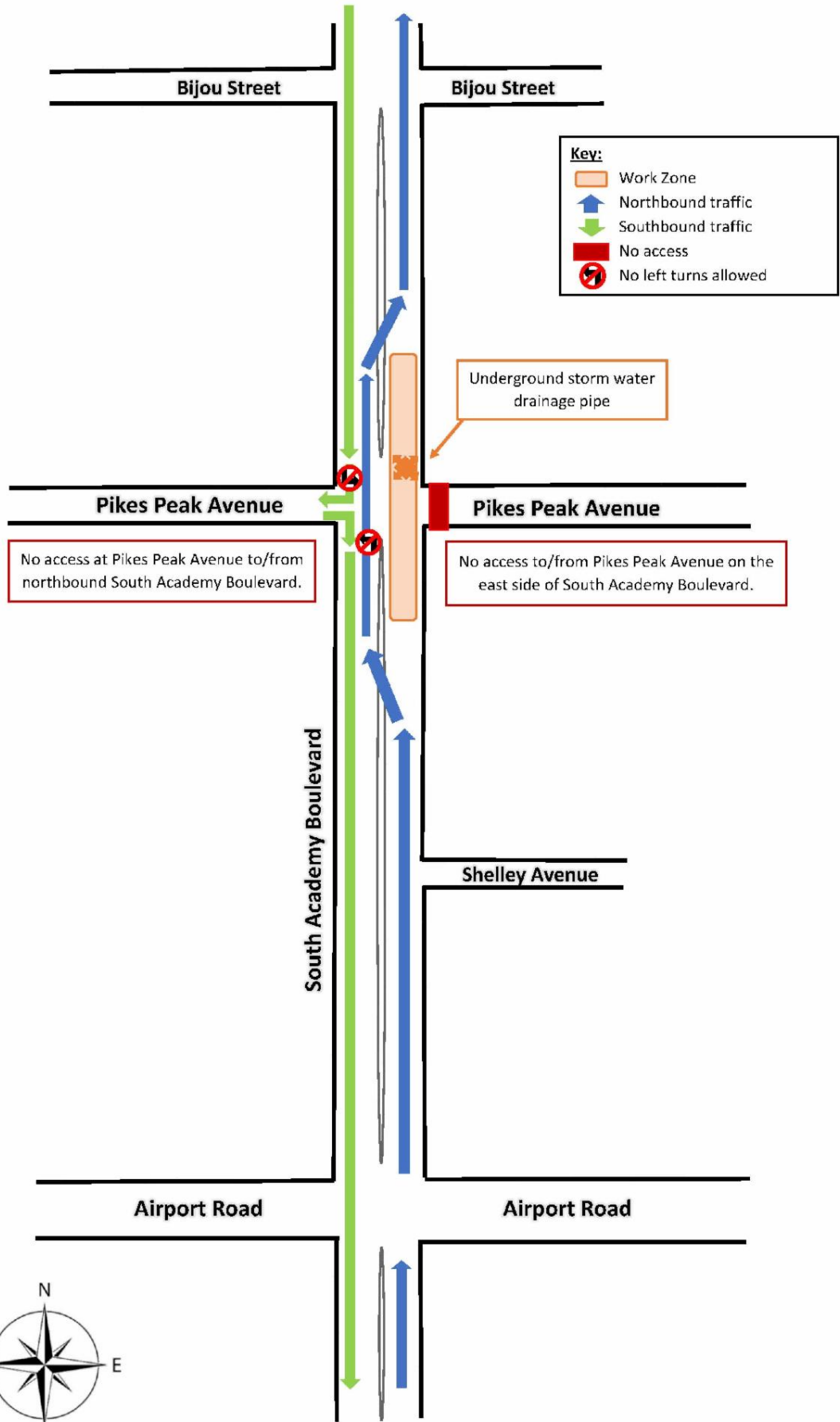
### **Lane restrictions on South Academy Boulevard at Pikes Peak Avenue**

**South Academy Boulevard traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction at Pikes Peak Avenue to access and replace an aging underground storm water drainage pipe.** This work requires deep trench work, meaning specific safety considerations are required that leads to the necessary traffic change. Beginning Wednesday, February 21, through mid-March, northbound and southbound South Academy Boulevard traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction and moved to the western side of the roadway between Airport Road and Bijou Street. Northbound South Academy Boulevard traffic will have no access to or from Pikes Peak Avenue. Access to businesses on the east side of South Academy Boulevard at Pikes Peak Avenue will be maintained via northbound South Academy Boulevard.

**Pikes Peak Avenue remains fully closed on the east side** of South Academy Boulevard to support underground water main work.

Expect delays and use alternative routes.

See closure map, below.



## South Academy Boulevard between East Fountain Boulevard and Jet Wing Drive

**Travel lanes have been temporarily realigned between Jet Wing Drive and Chelton Road to expedite underground waterline work.** Both directions of South Academy Boulevard traffic are on the western portion of the roadway to allow crews to work under the northbound lanes. Access to businesses on the east side of South Academy Boulevard will only be impacted when operations are directly impacting access and will be reopened once operations are complete. When closed, motorists will use Astrozon Boulevard to access businesses.

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### Stay Informed

The South Academy Boulevard Improvements Project addresses aging pavement, curb and gutter, and improves drainage along the project corridor. To provide for better multi-modal and pedestrian access, a new multi-use path is being constructed on one side of Academy Boulevard. Due to existing drainage issues and occasional occurrences of standing water in the roadway, significant drainage improvements are being made.

This is a voter-approved, Pikes Peak Rural Transportation Authority (PPRTA) A-listed project. Estimated cost to address aging pavement, curb and gutter, and improve drainage along the project corridor: \$62 million.

**For more information:**

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